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**Commissioner for Patents****SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

2. Authorization for this Supplemental Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's representative of record, Charles Mersereau, on April 29, 2008 (see Interview Summary attached herewith).

3. The title has been replaced with the following:

**METHOD OF IDENTIFYING A COMPOUND THAT SELECTIVELY INHIBITS CYTOKINE-STIMULATED T CELL INDUCED PRODUCTION OF TNF-ALPHA BY MONOCYTES**

4. On page 1 of the specification, the 1st paragraph has been replaced with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present application is a 371 of co-pending application PCT/GB00/03660 having an international filing date of 25 September 2000 and a priority date of 24 September 1999.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

6. It is noted that the mailing of this communication does not reset the June 25, 2008 due date for payment of the issue fee/publication fee established in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 25, 2008.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ZACHARY SKELDING whose telephone number is (571)272-9033. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eileen O'Hara can be reached on 571-272-0878. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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